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report, including a legend, which gives information on organization, personnel strength, vehicles and ammunition and (2) A sketch of the Basdorf area showing the location of installations.

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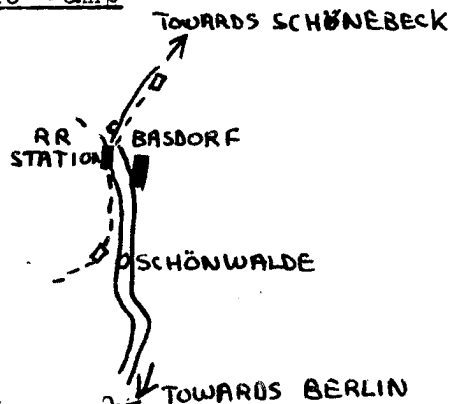
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1. Plan Over the Camp



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2. Commander: (Major) Geresch. The camp is composed by 3 companies, 1 staff company with approximately 60 men, 1 recently established signal course of 80 men (radio and teleprinter). (The informant served there from 27 October to 27 November 1955 in the staff company's transport platoon.)
3. The staff company consists of: Signal platoon (telephone) with approximately 20 men, Supplies platoon, and transport platoon with approximately 30 men.
4. The transport platoon makes all types of transportation in trucks. Vehicles:
 - 13 trucks H 3 A
 - 1 thermo car
 - 5 terrain cars ABZG
 - 15 motorcycles with sidecar
 - 2 solo-motorcycles
 - 13 armoured cars BA 64.

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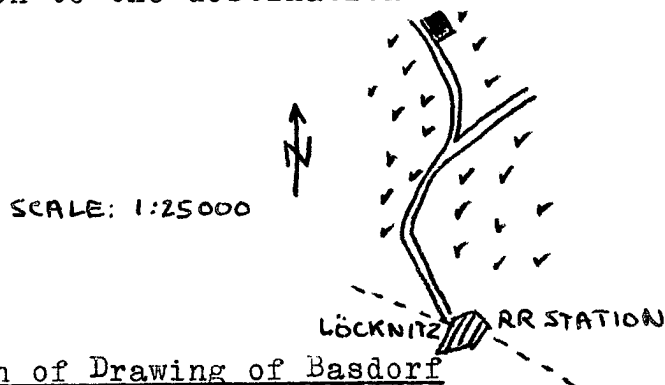
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5. [redacted] drove with carbine and machine gun ammunition. The ammunition was picked up at Löcknitz railroad station and only there, and it was driven 6 km north of Löcknitz. A total of 3,000 boxes each with 55 kilo carbine ammunition were driven over there.

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Drawing of the freighting of carbine ammunition from Löcknitz railroad station to the destination:



Explanation of Drawing of Basdorf

- a Basdorf's barracks.
- b Road to Basdorf.
- c Road to Berlin.
- 1 Fence, about 1.8 m high.
- 2 Entrance with bar and guards.
- 3 The main guard's building of wood.
- 4 Konsum.
- 5 Garage for automobiles, brick.
- 6 Ammunition bunker with fence and guards, underground.
- 7. Quarter barracks, wood.
- 8 Kitchen and dining hall.
- 9 Building with the heating installations.
- 10 Brick quarter barracks.
- 11 " " "
- 12 Locksmith's shop.
- 13 Gasoline storage.
- 14 Gasoline bunker, underground.
- 15 New heating building
- 16 Administration building, brick.
- 17 Automobile repair-shop.
- 18 Empty stone building.

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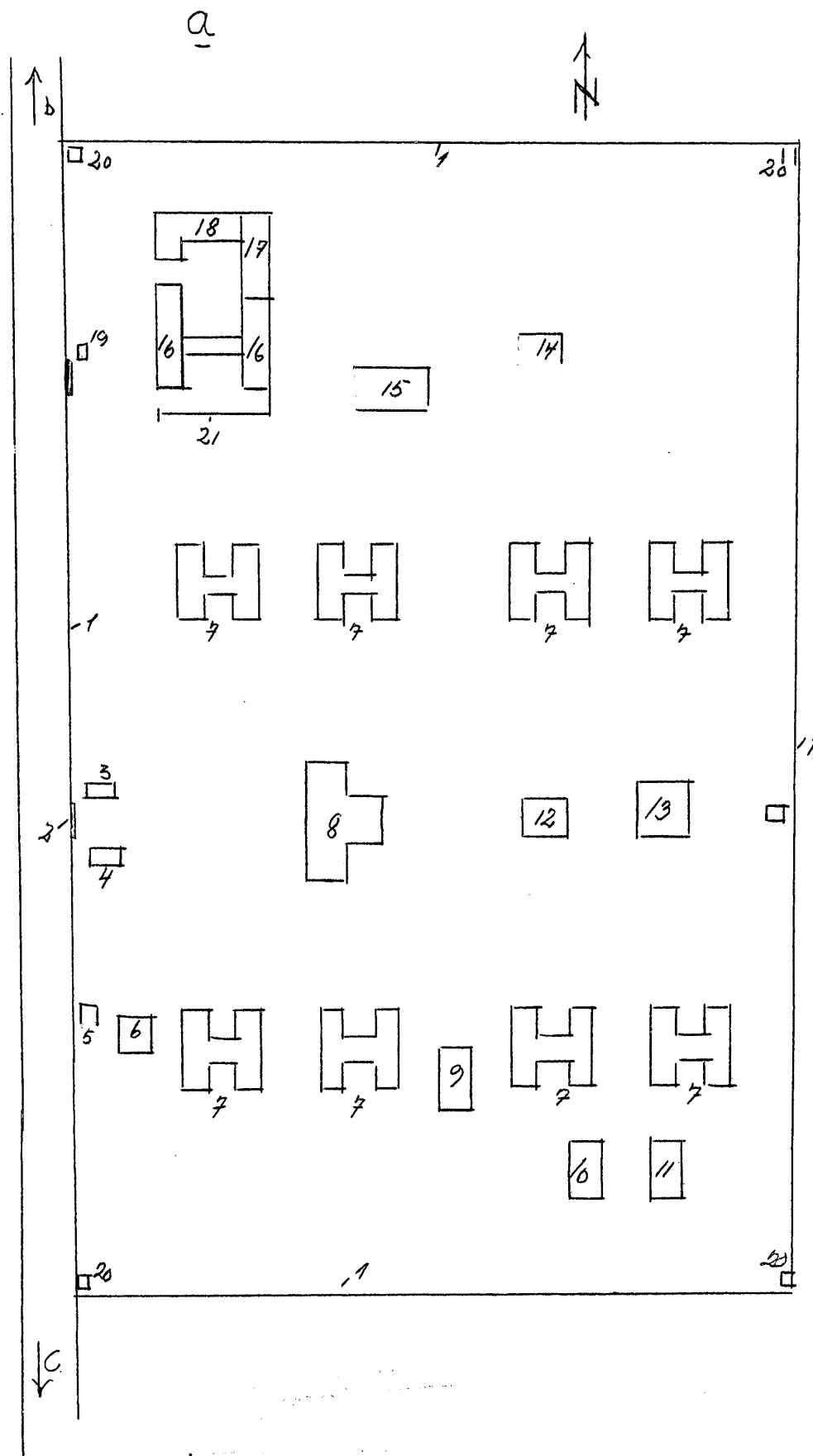
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- 19 Side guard.
- 20 Small wooden ~~gard~~ shed with guards.
- 21 Stone wall, about 2 m high.

The camp is about 500 m long and 350 m wide and is located by the southern road from Basdorf, east of the Prenzlau-Berlin road (109).

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